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MESSAGE

Dear Madam,

Please find attached herewith copy of a Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132 executed by Dr. Jean-Luc Jestin.

Best Regards
Thomas M. Cunningham

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

JEAN-LUC JESTIN, ET AL.

: EXAMINER: WILDER, C. B.

SERIAL NO: 10/787,219 :

FILED: FEBRUARY 27, 2004

: GROUP ART UNIT: 1637

FOR: METHODS FOR OBTAINING
THERMOSTABLE ENZYMES, DNA
POLYMERASE I VARIANTS FROM
THERMUS AQUATICUS HAVING NEW
CATALYTIC ACTIVITIES, METHODS
FOR OBTAINING THE SAME, AND
APPLICATIONS OF THE SAME

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Now comes Jean-Luc Jestin who deposes and

states:

1. That I am a graduate of Université Pierre et Marie Curie and received a Habilitation degree in the year 2002.
2. That I have been employed by Institut Pasteur for 8 years as a researcher in the field of biological chemistry.
3. That I understand the English language or, at least, that the contents of the Declaration were made clear to me prior to executing the same.
4. That the phage identified as SJL s and SJL a were produced by me or under my direct supervision and control and were deposited as CNCM I-3171 and CNCM I-3176.

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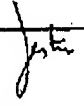
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Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.132

5. That phages "SJL s" and "SJL a" described on page 33 of the specification encode the phage polymerases identified as "s" and "a" described in Fig. 3, on page 7 and in the Table on page 52 of the specification.

6. The undersigned petitioner declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

7. Further deponent saith not.

Signature: 

Date March 28, 2008